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RE: CASE #F7483(V); UNUS No. 99-0332-UNI

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1. Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 No additional fee is required.

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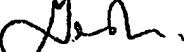
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**EXAMINING GROUP # 1761**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**